

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS
14 September 1965

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS
HELD IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

I. CONVENE, ROOM 7000, INTERIOR DEPARTMENT BUILDING

A regular monthly meeting of the Commission of Fine Arts was held in its office in the Interior Department Building on 14 September 1965. The members met, pursuant to notice, in executive session at 10:15 a.m. with William Walton, Chairman, presiding.

Present were: William Walton
Gordon Bunshaft
Burnham Kelly
Aline Saarinen
Hideo Sasaki
John Carl Warnecke

Staff: C.H. Atherton, Secretary
Myra Younker, Editor

NCPC: Donald Bozarth

Recorder: Leone M. Vialpando

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. The Commission decided to hold its next meeting on 19-20 October 1965.

2. The minutes of the June 1965 meeting were approved as written.

3. The members approved \$115,000 as the preliminary estimate of the budget for Fiscal Year 1967. Operating expenses will be covered. Funds for special studies will be less than previously estimated.

III. SUBMISSIONS AND REVIEW

1. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, National Capital Region

a. Tunnel Under the Lincoln Memorial and South Leg of the Inner Loop

The Secretary reviewed drawings of the studies, made at the request of the Secretary of the Interior for the South Leg of the Inner Loop which involved the Lincoln Memorial, West Potomac Park, and Tidal Basin areas.

Original studies developed by the Department of Highways and Traffic

required an eight-lane highway along Independence Avenue. Studies reviewed included one by Nathaniel Owings, architect, proposing a tunnel under all of West Potomac Park and a later study by Palmer and Baker, engineering consultants, proposing a tunnel under the Tidal Basin and a highway in West Potomac Park where temporary buildings had been demolished. Retaining beautiful trees along Independence Avenue and saving more park land than the original study, the last study was less expensive than the plan by Mr. Owings and more acceptable to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the National Park Service.

The members commented briefly on the plan stressing the need to save the trees and preserve the park land.

Final action was withheld until a conference with officials of the Department of the Interior during the afternoon session.

b. Landscaping of Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.

The Secretary reviewed drawings prepared by the National Park Service for landscaping Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E. The main features of the proposed plan were the west and east terminal areas - Library of Congress and Barney Circle areas - which would be treated similarly with circular plazas and reflecting pools surrounded by flags, paved terraces, and landscaping. Surface treatment of the Avenue consisted of replacing necessary trees in the center strip and developing small triangular areas into play areas for small children. The closing of South Carolina Avenue, a major avenue in the L'Enfant Plan, would require further study.

The members agreed that the concept of landscaping the eastern section of Pennsylvania Avenue was excellent. They felt that the plans and drawings for them needed refining. Existing trees and those proposed for replacement or as additional trees should be indicated. They commented that the important area in front of the Capitol required a special consultant. The small park areas required a clearly defined separation from the Avenue. The area strip between the terminal points could be improved with guidance from the Commission.

Final action was withheld until a conference with officials of the National Park Service during the afternoon session.

c. Landscaping of Eastern Approaches to Theodore Roosevelt Bridge

The Secretary reviewed drawing prepared by Edward D. Stone, Jr., and Associates, landscape architects for the eastern approaches to Theodore Roosevelt Bridge. Extending the planting along the Potomac and from Lincoln Memorial, the plan attempted to frame views of the distant landscape. Large masses of flowering, deciduous, and coniferous

trees would be planted along the various approach routes leading to the bridge. An attempt was made to hide much of the highway from the Cultural Center.

The members commented briefly on the plan and stressed the need to hide the highway from the Cultural Center.

Final action was withheld until a conference with the landscape architect and officials of the National Park Service during the afternoon session.

d. Relocation of Titanic Memorial

The Secretary presented three drawings prepared by the National Park Service of the proposed site and plans for relocation of Titanic Memorial at Haines Point.

The members felt the proposed site was too important for a memorial to an event unrelated to the City of Washington. Recommending that other sites be considered, they suggested Barney Circle or other park areas to be developed as planned for Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E. They also suggested that a tree backdrop be considered rather than water.

Final action was withheld until a conference with officials of the National Park Service during the afternoon session.

e. Cleaning of Sherman Statue

Plans to review the method used in cleaning a portion of the Sherman Statue were cancelled. The members discussed the project stating that patina is a natural weathering process of bronze and adds esthetic value to the statue. Any removal of it would not be permanent. Only necessary work on a statue would be to overcome bronze disease. They requested that the product being used to clean the statue be known for future review of the work.

2. Smithsonian Institution

National Zoological Park - Revised Master Plan

The Secretary reviewed drawings for the revised master plan for the National Zoological Park as developed by Umberto Innocenti - Richard K. Webel, landscape architects. Away from the research and hospital area, the service garage was now located near existing service elements, and the greenhouse relocated to an area along Rock Creek Park. All of these buildings were away from the exhibition area, as previously requested by the Commission. The administration building was now located in a public

area. A restaurant would be in part of this building. A major addition to the plan was a large central island for monkeys.

Although the plan was much improved and retained the desired informal character of the park, the members questioned the relationship of the plan to the design for proposed buildings. Having recommended that an excellent landscape architect develop the site plan, they felt that the proposed design for buildings might not be appropriate for the site. The members stressed the need for cooperative planning by architect and landscape architect.

The proposed design for the Hospital Research Building, to be constructed of precast concrete appeared lacking in architectural character. Roof structures were too large and out of proportion to the rest of the building. The members felt that the field stone should be used for exterior material reflecting the stone outcropping in the National Zoological Park.

Other drawings submitted for general review by the members included - Proposed Pedestrian and Trackless Train Routes, Details of the Connecticut Avenue Entrance, Bird Complex, and Central Plaza areas.

Final action was withheld until a conference with officials of the Zoological Park and the architect on the following day.

3. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Fort Myer - Revised Master Plan

The Secretary reviewed drawings and a model developed by Elan W. Kroll and Associates, and Keyes, Lethbridge, and Condon, for the revised master plan for Fort Myer, submitted by the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army.

The revisions, requested by the Commission, included reorienting the Enlisted Men's Barracks to create a plaza area between adjacent buildings; terracing the parking areas west of the High Rise Housing units to reduce visibility of the parking lots; adding screen planting around the perimeter of each sunken parking court in the Family Housing area; and creating an earth berm with dense planting between Arlington Cemetery and the parking area.

Designed by Hayes, Seay, Mattern and Mattern, architects and engineers, the plan for the Enlisted Men's Club repeated the H-shaped design of adjacent buildings which were constructed before the Commission of Fine Arts was required to advise on the design of buildings in this area. The members commented that the design lacked architectural distinction and that the approval of the site plan would be dependent upon a revised design

for this building. They felt that a conference with Mr. Weber, project manager for the Corps of Engineers, would produce a more acceptable design and establish a standard for other proposed buildings to be constructed in the future.

Final action was withheld until a conference with Mr. Weber on the following day.

4. Department of the Navy

a. Chemistry Laboratory Building, Naval Research Laboratory - Proposed Design

The Secretary reviewed drawings for site and floor plans, elevations, and perspective and wall section, prepared by Hayes, Seay, Mattern and Mattern, architects and engineers, for the Chemistry Laboratory Building, Naval Research Center.

Planned to house the entire Chemistry Division of the Naval Research Laboratory, the four story building would be constructed of reinforced concrete and have exterior materials consisting of medium bronze color aluminum, gray glass, warm gray brick, and precast concrete with exposed aggregate. The interior plan indicated 186 laboratory modules backed up to walk-through utility cores plus offices, storerooms, and related spaces.

The members commented on the use of numerous materials for the exterior and questioned various parts of the design which required the architect's explaining his concept of the plan and also the utility system of the building.

Final action was withheld until a conference with officials of the Department of the Navy and the architect on the following day.

b. Bolling-Anacostia Master Plan, Designs for Enlisted Men's Dining Hall and Squadron Headquarters Building

The Secretary reviewed plans for Enlisted Men's Dining Hall and Squadron Headquarters Building prepared by Vincent Kling, consulting architect for the Bolling-Anacostia Master Plan.

The members questioned the roof plan which indicated masonry walls continuing through the roof, forming a parapet designed to screen mechanical equipment. They questioned the scale of the building at the end of the mall area which seemed to terminate the wall. A narrower building would permit continuation of the mall, an essential feature in the site plan, the members felt.

Final action was withheld until a conference with officials of the Department of the Navy and the architect on the following day.

5. D. C. Redevelopment Land Agency

The Secretary presented a schematic site plan and isometric study prepared by the National Capital Planning Commission in accordance with the Urban Renewal Plan for land located between 6th and 7th Streets, and Maryland and Virginia Avenues, S.W. The Commission's approval of the plan, as requested by the Redevelopment Land Agency, would be made known to prospective redevelopers competing for the land.

The members were opposed to the idea and advised that schematic plans should not be given to prospective redevelopers. They further advised that information concerning floor area, volume, height, and car capacity, was necessary but no schematic plan which was misleading.

The Secretary prepared a letter for the Chairman's signature to the Executive Director, Redevelopment Land Agency, stating the members' views.

EXHIBIT A

6. Department of State

Lincoln Statue, Review of Estimates for Replica

The Secretary reviewed estimates submitted by six sculptors for a replica of the standing figure of "Lincoln the Man" by August Saint Gaudens and provided by the Department of State in requesting the Commission's advice on the selection of a sculptor. The Commission considered Felix W. de Weldon as the most capable sculptor and his estimate moderate.

The Secretary prepared a letter for the Chairman's signature to the Department of State forwarding the members' advice on the selection of Mr. de Weldon

EXHIBIT B

7. Department of the Army, Institute of Heraldry

The Secretary presented and the members approved proposed designs submitted by the Institute of Heraldry for medals to be awarded by the Department of State, described as follows.

a. Cross of Valor - The obverse side of a gold cross would have a five pointed star in the center, an oak leaf on each arm of the cross, and a sprig of laurel in each angle between the arms. The reverse side would have a five pointed star on the upper vertical arm of the cross with "Valor" inscribed below the star and two palm branches on the lower vertical arm.

b. Peace and Liberty Medal - The obverse side consisted of five clusters of three white olive leaves, forming a star shape, with two silver

olives between the leaf clusters. All would be surmounted by a dark blue hexafoil bearing a silver liberty bell. The reverse side would be inscribed "United States of America - Peace and Liberty."

c. Distinguished Service Medal - The obverse side of a gold stylized five pointed star would have a gold shield of the United States in the center and a dark blue enamel ray with two shorter white enamel rays between the points of the star. "United States of America Distinguished Service" would be inscribed on the reverse side.

d. Meritorious Service Medal - The obverse side of a bronze stylized compass rose would have a globe with gridlines in the center. Emanating from the globe would be four large arrowheads with four small arrows entwined with sprigs of laurel between the arrowheads. The reverse side would be inscribed "United States of America Meritorious Service."

The Secretary prepared a letter for the Chairman's signature to the Institute of Heraldry, Department of the Army, stating the members' approval of the design for the above medals.

EXHIBIT C

8. District of Columbia Government

a. Department of Highways and Traffic

Center Leg of Inner Loop, Portal Study

The Secretary reviewed preliminary drawings for the Center Leg of the Inner Loop (D Street, S.W. to D Street, N.W.) South Portal Study prepared by David Volkert and Associates, consulting engineers, and Wright, Andrade and Gane, architects, for the Department of Highways and Traffic, District of Columbia Government. The drawings of the south entrance indicated solid and open railings, soil conditions and grading pattern.

The members questioned the use of several types of railings and felt the drawings lacked clarity.

Further review and final action were withheld until a conference with officials of the Department of Highways and Traffic on the following day.

b. Department of Licenses and Inspections

(1) Shipstead-Luce Act

(a) Watergate Development

The Secretary reviewed drawings for the office building in the Watergate Development, Virginia and New Hampshire Avenues, Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway, N.W. developed by Luigi Moretti, architect of Italy, and Corning, Moore, Elmore and Fischer, local architectural firm

representing the architect. Apparently motivated by cost the architects had requested the Commission's approval to chamfer a corner of the building. The members' approval of the request was reported to the Department of Licenses and Inspections.

(b) Appendix 1, Building Applications

The Commission approved the actions ^{proposed 10/27/45} approved by ^{my} the staff on Shipstead-Luce Applications listed on Appendix 1. EXHIBIT D

(2) Old Georgetown Act

- (a) 3258 M St., N.W. - Raze (OG 65-346)
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The Secretary presented enlarged photographs of the above structures and reported the Board of Consulting Architects' opposition to razing these buildings.

The members of the Commission supported the Board and expressed regret that the structures were being considered for destruction.

- (f) 1075 Thomas Jefferson St., N.W. - Motel (OG 66-57)

The Secretary reviewed drawings for the motel commenting on the continued efforts of the Board which produced a simpler roof structure, adding detail to give a sense of the traditional scale, and revising the proportion of the openings. Although the design was generally acceptable, the members of the Board felt that it lacked distinction and further efforts to improve it would be useless.

The Members of the Commission supported the Board's acceptance of the design and expressed regret that all recommendations of the Board were not incorporated in the design.

The Secretary reported the Commission's actions on the above submissions (a) through (f) to the Department of Licenses and Inspections, District of Columbia Government.

- (g) Letter to D.C. Commissioners on painting awnings, etc. on Georgetown.

The Secretary reported and the members discussed

briefly painting awnings, etc. in the Georgetown area. Chairman Walton requested that a decision be withheld until a detailed study of the situation could be made.

(h) Building Applications, Appendix 2

There were no objections to the actions taken on the Old Georgetown Applications listed on Appendix 2. EXHIBIT E

IV. LEGISLATION

The Secretary presented the following proposed legislation. Copies of the legislation and the Commission's report are listed as exhibits.

1. H.J.Res. 635-8/19/65-Mr. Machen-89thC

Authorizing an appropriate memorial to the late Robert H. Goddard on the grounds of the proposed National Air Museum.

The Commission favors an appropriate memorial to the late Robert H. Goddard but opposes the site on the grounds of the National Air and Space Museum on the Mall. The members believe that the plan for the mall should not be limited by legislation that requires statues. Until the study of the Mall is completed nothing should be authorized for that area. EXHIBIT F1 & F2

2. H.J.Res. 646-8/31/65-Mr. Curtis-89thC

Directing the National Capital Planning Commission to make a study of the site selected for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and any other sites proposed for such Center.

The Commission is not opposed to a study by the National Capital Planning Commission on the site selected or any other site proposed for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. EXHIBIT G1 & G2

3. H.R. 10107-Mr.Hull-89thC

To authorize the erection of a memorial in the northwest section of the District of Columbia or in Arlington County, Virginia, to General John J. Pershing.

The Commission favors a memorial to General John J. Pershing and has no objection to a site in the northwest section of the District of Columbia, C Street and Virginia Avenue, or in Arlington County, Va. EXHIBIT H1 & H2

4. H.R. 10443-8/12/65-Mr. Pepper-89thC
H.R. 10564-8/19/65-Mr. Gray-89thC
S. 2394-8/11/65-Mr. Monroney-89thC

To provide for the acquisition of an official residence for the Vice President of the United States.

The Commission favors the acquisition of an official residence for the Vice President of the United States.

EXHIBITS
I¹ & I²
J¹ & J²
K¹ & K²

5. H.R. 10638-8/24/65-Mr. Scheuer-89thC

To provide for the establishment of the Negro History Museum Commission.

The Commission favors recognizing the part Negroes have played in the history of our country but hopes the proposed Commission will incorporate Negro history into an existing American History Museum rather than establish a separate museum.

EXHIBITS
L¹ & L²

6. S.J. Res. 91-6/11/65-Mr. Eastland-89thC

Establishing a national shrine commission to select and procure a site and formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial building in memory of the veterans of the War Between the States or the Civil War.

The Commission opposes a permanent memorial building in memory of Civil War Veterans. The members believe that the numerous memorials to events of the Civil War in the City of Washington are sufficient.

EXHIBITS
M¹ & M²

V. INTERVIEWS (afternoon session)

Department of the Interior, National Park Service, National Capital Region

a. Landscaping of Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.

Mr. Robert Horne, Associate Regional Director, and Mr. Elwood F. Rensch, Chief Landscape Architect, National Park Service, attended the meeting during the discussion of landscaping Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.

Chairman Walton commended the Park Service officials on recognizing the need to landscape the eastern section of Pennsylvania Avenue. The overall

concept of the plan submitted was good. The drawings, he continued, lacked clarity and recommended that future submissions indicate by various colors and existing and proposed features.

Mr. Rensch discussed the plans indicating trees to be retained and those to be replaced because of age or disease. Magnolias and crepe myrtles would replace many trees. Small park areas for sitting or play areas would have different paving to indicate a separation of park area from the Avenue. Completion of plans for the west terminal areas was dependent on developments in the proposed Madison Memorial as a third building for the Library of Congress. He remarked that the Department of Highways and Traffic had stated it was permissible to close South Carolina Avenue.

Mr. Sasaki commented that the Avenue is the important feature in the plan and the purpose of small parks for sitting or playing areas is defeated if a separation from the traffic of the Avenue is not strongly marked. He favored Chairman Walton's suggestion to have the Avenue uninterrupted by small parks. This would give continuity to the plan and eliminate hazardous park areas.

The members approved the general concept of the plan and requested that details of the design be submitted when developed.

The Secretary prepared a letter for the Chairman's signature to the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, expressing the members' views and request for design details.

EXHIBIT N

b. Relocation of the Titanic Memorial

Mr. Horne discussed the relocation of the Titanic Memorial. Chairman Walton reported the members' views by stating that the Memorial should be located on a less important site than Haines Point since the event memorialized is unrelated to the City of Washington.

Mr. Horne suggested five small areas along the Washington Channel which are to be developed into parks. The members favored this suggestion and thought the Memorial could be stored until the appropriate time for relocation.

The Secretary prepared a letter for the Chairman's signature to the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, reporting the members' disapproval of Haines Point and approval of a site along the Washington Channel.

EXHIBIT O

c. Landscaping the Eastern Approaches to the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge

Mr. Horne and Mr. Edward D. Stone, Jr., landscape architect,

attended the meeting during this discussion of landscaping the eastern approaches to the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Bridge.

In response to the members' question concerning the size of the proposed trees, Mr. Stone remarked that all trees planned were of a much larger size than is typical for a highway plan. He commented that the various levels of highways and large buildings nearly required a larger size tree. According to Mr. Stone, landscaping plans for adjacent buildings and Virginia Avenue would be coordinated with this plan for the eastern approaches to the Bridge.

The members approved the plan. Chairman Walton stated that if the budget for the plan is cut, fewer trees than indicated would be approved but not smaller trees.

The Secretary prepared a letter for the Chairman's signature to the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, expressing the members' approval and stressing that only large trees be considered for this area.

EXHIBIT P

d. Tunnel Under Lincoln Memorial and South Leg of Inner Loop

Secretary of the Interior, Stewart L. Udall, attended the meeting during the discussion of a tunnel under Lincoln Memorial and South Leg of Inner Loop.

Secretary Udall explained the concept of eliminating Independence Avenue and freeing the mall from the automobile. Much valuable and irreplaceable park land would be preserved. Minibus routes, pedestrian trails, and more cherry trees were planned for the area but automobile traffic would be eliminated.

The members were in favor of plans for the South Leg of the Inner Loop which required a tunnel under the Tidal Basin and a road through West Potomac Park. They stressed the need to preserve the Mall as a formal park since it is in an urban area.

The Secretary of the Interior discussed the problem of highways with the members of the Commission. He commented on an alternative plan to many highways of the Inner Loop system which would be one way highways. Savings would be made in highway costs and in land. This alternative to a divided highway could be applied to freeways in states as well as in the District of Columbia.

The problem of a need for more bridges crossing the Potomac River was also discussed by Secretary Udall. Chairman Walton commented that a community the size of Washington requires more bridges to accommodate the heavy traffic. He stated that the site for any proposed bridge

must be the most practical, the design most beautiful, and the landscape preserved.

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m. to reconvene at 9:30 a.m. on the following day.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. H. Atherton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "C" being particularly large and stylized.

C. H. Atherton
Secretary

THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

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JOHN CARL WARNECKE

CHARLES H. ATHERTON, Secretary

27 September 1965

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT BUILDING
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Appleby:

At its meeting on September 14, the Commission of Fine Arts considered your letter and drawing regarding the land use of a triangle at 6th and 7th Streets and Maryland Avenue, S.W.

The Commission felt the site plan was poor and also misleading, since it could gain some credence by its implied approval by an official D. C. planning agency.

Far better would be to limit your program announcement to maximum heights, bulk, setbacks, and similar criteria and not give any hint as to what might be an acceptable composition. Architects are given enough limitations without furnishing them a picture of what their building might look like.

We appreciate your asking our views and look forward to working with you on forthcoming projects.

Sincerely yours,

William Walton
Chairman

Mr. Thomas Appleby
Executive Director
D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency
919 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

EXHIBIT A

THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

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27 September 1965

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT BUILDING
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Peck:

At its meeting on September 14, the Commission of Fine Arts considered the several proposals sculptors have made in regard to reproducing the Lincoln Statue in Chicago.

Since we understand the funds available are not to exceed \$100,000, Kammerer and Tolpo were not considered as both their proposals far exceeded this amount. Of the remaining four proposals, those of Sanguino and Zuckerman were thought to be entirely too low and their work not as highly qualified as the others. Those of de Weldon and Daniels, \$97,000 and \$95,000 respectively, are realistic bids.

While Mr. Daniels is qualified to do the work, the Commission recommends Mr. de Weldon on the basis of his extensive experience in monumental bronze castings and his reputation for craftsmanship, both of which are unequaled in this country.

We would appreciate being advised of your decision, and at the same time offer the Commission's services for any other matters that may arise during the course of the work. The Commission, of course, should inspect the final casting and base before presentation to Mexico.

Sincerely yours,

William Walton
Chairman

Mr. Robert E. Peck
Deputy Director
Office of Operations
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

EXHIBIT B

THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

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JOHN CARL WARNECKE

CHARLES H. ATHERTON, Secretary

27 September 1965

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT BUILDING
WASHINGTON

Dear Colonel Temple:

At its meeting on September 14, the Commission of Fine Arts approved the following medals; all for the Department of State.

- . Cross of Valor Medal
- . Peace and Liberty Medal
- . Distinguished Service Medal
- . Meritorious Service Medal

Sincerely yours,

William Walton
Chairman

Colonel Harry D. Temple
Commanding Officer
The Institute of Heraldry, U.S. Army
Cameron Station
5010 Duke Street
Alexandria, Va.

EXHIBIT C

REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN ON SHIPSTEAD-LUCE ACT APPLICATIONS

9/14-15/65

<u>NO</u>	<u>ADDRESS AND OWNER</u>	<u>PROJECT</u>
21	530,540,550 N St., SW Harbour Square ACTION: App'd., 9/14/65.	Revision of roof garden incl. raising of wall.
22	3800-14th St., NW Columbia Realty Trust ACTION: App'd., provided penthouse enclosure is a uniform height throughout. Brick sample app'd., 9/13/65.	Revise roof structures. New brick sample
24	1922 F St., NW Nat'l. Assn. of Life Underwriters ACTION: Disap'd. Recom. further study on penthouse & roof structures, simplifying forms by incl. all equipment in a single rectangular shape, set back from parapet of bldg. at least 10', 9/14/65.	New addn.
25	1807 Sudbury Ie., NW Henry Reich ACTION: Disap'd. Recom. restudy of roof & fenestration of new addn., with emphasis on relating character of new constr. more closely to exist. bldg., 9/14/65.	Remove part of exist. wall for addn. to dwelling.
26	633 Indiana Ave., NW Peoples Drug Stores ACTION: App'd., 9/14/65.	1 s-f, 25 sq-ft sign. Metal ltrs. mounted on metal bckgd. Illuminated.
28	461 H St., NW Pollin ACTION: App'd., 9/14/65.	Material samples. Cast stone TEC Fab 619 off-white. Brick Atlas 0/5 600 V Buff.



9/14-15/65

REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN ON SHIPSTEAD-LUCE ACT APPLICATIONS (Continued)

PROJECT

ADDRESS AND OWNER

NO
SL 66-

27 2700 Va. Ave., NW
Watergate Improvement Assn.

Stage II. New 11-story off. bldg. & new 13-story hotel bldg.,
reinforced conc. structure. Bldgs. #3 & 4.

ACTION: App'd., 9/14/65.

REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN ON SHIPSTEAD-LUCE ACT APPLICATIONS

6/22 & 23/65

<u>NO</u>	<u>ADDRESS AND OWNER</u>	<u>PROJECT</u>
<u>SL 65-</u>		
135	2500 Va. Ave., NW Watergate Development	Build covered walkway on sidewalk 6' wide along west side of Va. Ave.
ACTION:	App'd., provided there is no advertising material of signs visible from public space, 5/25/65.	
136	704-17th St., NW Hannah O. Clock	Office building.
ACTION:	App'd. Request subm. of face brick on west elevation for review, 6/9/65.	
137	1446 New York Ave., NW Wash. Bldg.	Replace glass & ornamental panels with panels containing louvers for mechanical ventilation.
ACTION:	App'd., provided that grills and frames match adjoining bronze panels, 6/22/65.	
138	1434 Shepherd St., NW Mrs. Glascoe	1-story addn.
ACTION:	App'd., 6/14/65.	
139	3800-14th St., NW Columbia Realty Trust	Apt. bldg. & material samples.
ACTION:	Design app'd. using brick sample Stone Creek shade No. 370, 6/21/65.	
140	2311 Calvert St., NW Olga Mazza (Commercial)	Orange & white canvas awning, 2nd fl. front. No fixed iron frames or posts.
ACTION:	Disap'd. Recom. substitution of roll-type awning for shed-type. Omit valance & sign on bottom of awning, 6/22/65.	
143	4600 Broad Branch Rd., NW Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Kapiloff	Swimming pool.
ACTION:	App'd., 6/22/65.	

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PROJECT

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Stage III, Bldg. 5. 13-story reinforced conc. apt. bldg.

2700 Va. Ave., NW

Watergate Improvement Assn.

Watergate Improvement Assn.
Request add'l. detailed elevations & roof plans. Also recom. that
App'd. for general design concept. Request approval of massing & height, 6/23/65.
no detailed drawings for bldg. No. 1 be prepared prior to

Southwest Dial Center

30 Ft., SW

C. & P. Telephone Co.

C & P Telephone Co.
See attached ltr. dtd. 6/30/65 to Ass't. Superintendent of Licenses & Permits, 6/30/65.

Revised drawings for apt. bldg. & samples of material.

500 No. Capitol St., NW

Capitol Mall North Syn.

ACTION: General design is app'd. Material sample subm'd. is disap'd. Recom. a material of warmer, neutral tone, 6/22/65.

30 June 1965

Dear Mr. Green:

At its regular meeting on June 23, the Commission of Fine Arts was asked to consider plans for a new Bell Telephone Company Exchange, E Street and South Capitol Street, S.W.

The members strongly criticized the proposed design, noting particularly the awkward relationship of the building to its site.

During the discussion, however, the Commission was informed that the building was already under construction. The submission consisted not of proposals but rather of a description of a building essentially fixed in its final form. The Commission consequently declined to formally review the design.

Had the plans been submitted under normal procedures, they would most likely have been disapproved.

For the Commission of Fine Arts:

Sincerely yours,

William Walton
Chairman

Mr. J. P. Green
Assistant Superintendent of
Licenses and Permits
District Building
Washington, D.C. 20004

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PROJECT

4 4869 Colo. Ave., NW
Mitchell Spellman

Lower sill line, install picture window in lieu of brick panel now exist. between windows.

ACTION: App'd., 8/5/65.

5 2148 Cathedral Ave., NW
Mrs Isola Dodic

Remove porch roof.

ACTION: Ret'd. for drawings, 8/5/65.

6 415-12th St., NW
John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co.

Excavate & constr. foundations up to 1st fl.

ACTION: App'd., 8/19/65.

7 1435 G St., NW
Interstate Bldg. Assn.

Replace window-type air cond's. with incremental-type units. Wall openings to be made in non-structural panels under each window. Decorative colors to be installed per dwg.

ACTION: App'd., provided exist. spandrel panels are painted dark gray or black & that projecting screen panels be painted a warm gray somewhat darker than exist. limestone. Screens to be either 1" Electra .125 (1st choice), or $\frac{1}{2}$ Provincial .081, as manufactured by Designers Metal Co. Approval subj. to inspection of sample panels on site by CFA, 8/5/65.8 1435 G St., NW
Interstate Bldg. Assn.

1 s-f 4.21 sq-ft sign on G St. eleva. Free-standing ltrs. Bronze Duranodic No. 312.

ACTION: App'd., 9/1/65.

9 1435 G St., NW
Interstate Bldg. Assn.

1 s-f 12.65 sq-ft sign on 15th St. eleva. Free-standing ltrs. Bronze Duranodic No. 312.

ACTION: App'd., 9/1/65.

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SL 66-ADDRESS AND OWNERPROJECT

10 1435 G St., NW
Interstate Bldg. Assn.
ACTION: App'd., 9/1/65.

1 s-f, 11.25 sq-ft sign on N. Y. Ave. eleva. Free-standing
ltrs. Bronze Duranodic No. 312.

11 4239 Colo. Ave., NW
12 4235 Colo. Ave., NW
13 4231 Colo. Ave., NW
14 4229 Colo. Ave., NW
15 4243 Colo. Ave., NW
16 4216 Blagden Ave., NW
Northwest Development

1-story dwelling with car port.

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ACTION: General comment: Both design of buildings and presentation are poor & show a lack of care & skill in execution. Disapp'd. Character of openings, treatment of elevations, detailing of exterior stairs & siting all unsatisfactory. Request any future appl's. be subm'd. with accurately drawn plans & profiles of the entire site, at 1/8" scale, showing all contours at 1' intervals, paths, drives, retaining walls, all structures, landscape elements & any exterior mechanical equip. Also all electric service to be underground, SEP 3 1965

17 1900 Quincy St., NW
Edgar Weisman

Private residential swimming pool.

ACTION: Request subm. of plan showing exist. & proposed landscaping. Recom. chain-link fence bordering park be adequately screened with evergreen landscape elements. No obj. to swimming pool design, 8/19/65.

18 2800 Woodland Dr., NW
Amb. Abraham AL-Sowayel

Minor remodeling within exist. Embassy Residence & addn. of
Reception Hall with connecting galleries & courtyard.

ACTION: App'd. Suggest use of red tile on roof to match exist. bldg., 8/24/65.

19 2201 Va. Ave., NW
Riverside Ltd. Partnership

Tempo. walkway barricades.

ACTION: App'd., 8/30/65.

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SEP 10 1965

NO	ADDRESS AND OWNER	PROJECT
20	461 H St., NW Harold Pollin	10-story concrete frame apt.
ACTION: App'd., except for treatment of all structures & mechanical equip. above cornice line on roof. Recom. further simplification of forms & a unified handling of trellis around the entire perimeter of bldg. Submit larger scale detail of trellis. Also request samples of all exterior materials for review of color & texture, 9/3/65.		
23	415-12th St., NW John Hancock Mutual Life	Parking garage.
ACTION: App'd., 9/3/65.		

ADDRESS AND OWNERPROJECTNO
SL 65-145 2708 Va. Ave., NW
Humble Oil & Ref. Co.

Replace exist. exterior floodlights & island "T" lights.

ACTION: App'd., provided oval sign omitted from Tee lights on pump islands, & that new floodlighting fixtures be restricted to replace those on exist. vertical standards, 7/22/65.

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1 500 No. Capitol St., NW
Capitol Mall North

Material sample. cast stone sample #537. Arban & Carosi, Inc.

ACTION: Sample No. 537 app'd., 7/21/65. Alternate sample R-3 also app'd.

2 633 Indiana Ave., NW
Peoples Drug Store

1 s-f, 55 sq-ft sign. Back-lighted ltrs. on fascia of bldg.

ACTION: Disap'd. Recom. that sign be limited to 25 sq-ft; that sign consist of vertical opaque back-lighted ltrs; that ltrs. be mounted within one bay on dark soffit set back from face of bldg., AUG 4 1965

3 2201 Va. Ave., NW
Riverside Towers

10-story apt. house. Samples of material.

ACTION: Cast stone & enamel panel app'd. Approval of brick withheld pending review of brick panel to be constructed on site. Suggest that panel be constructed of sand-face brick similar in color & tone to that submitted. Design of bldg. app'd. provided that all mechanical equipment on roof be painted gray & not exceed a height of 12" & be located at least 8' from parapet walls, 7/26/65.

9/14-15/65

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PROJECT

Remodel for motel purposes.

30 1075 Thos. Jeff. St., NW
A. L. Wheeler

ACTION: Superceded by OG 66-57, 9/2/65.

42 1722-34th St., NW

B. H. Eastridge, Jr.

Remove rear porches. Extend basem. wall. Rebuild enclosed porches with new materials.

ACTION: Ret'd. for clarification of drawings & add'l. inf. Indicate relationship of new porch to exist. conditions. Locate Section BB in plan. Clarify notation of materials on drawings, 9/8/65.

43 1338 Wisc. Ave., NW

Helen Clair Donahue

Replace window sills, entr. doors, & showwindow glass panes.

ACTION: Not recom'd. Drawings do not show enough detail for adequate review of design. Submit section through showwindow & balcony above with details of sills, muntins, moldings, & other trim. Indicate relationship of new constr. to property line. Also revise lights in 2nd & 3rd fl. windows so the proportion of lights match proportion of opening. Also reduce number of lights in showwindow so that size is approx. 19" wide by 27" high. Muntins not to exceed 3/4" in width. Indicate color & texture of all proposed work, SEP 14 1965

44 1339 Wisc. Ave., NW

American Security & Trust Co.

3 s-f signs (gas lights, public space fence).

ACTION: Request add'l. inf. on profile, thickness of molding & other details of proposed wooden sign. Also large photo. showing details of all proposed lighting fixtures. Character of proposed railing on sidewalk unsuitable. Also omit planting boxes at Wisc. Ave. entr., 9/8/65.

46 2620 Dumbarton Ave., NW

Sarita W. Peet

Install prefabricated flue at rear of house.

ACTION: Not recom'd. Character of metal asbestos flue unsuitable in Georgetown area. Recom. brick chimney, SEP 14 1965

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OG 66-

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PROJECT

47 3103 M St., NW
Randeld R. Yaros

1 sign, 12½' x 10'-3".

ACTION: Not recom'd. Request revised drawing showing proposed lettering in relationship to present conditions of bldg. No obj. to proposed lettering per se, SEP 14 1965

48 1214 Wisc. Ave., NW
Mrs P. Demetrio

1 black & white canvas awning over entr. No fixed iron frames or posts.

ACTION: Not recom'd. Suggest relocation of awning beneath sign & limiting awning to roll-type structure, omitting front & side valances. Fabric to be a single neutral color omitting stripes, SEP 14 1965

52 1227 Wisc. Ave., NW
Paramount Restaurant

New white canvas awning. New gas lamps, black.

ACTION: Recom'd., provided that roll-type awning be substituted for shed-type awning, omitting side & front valances. Fabric to be single color. Prefer dark blue, dark green, or maroon, 9/8/65.

53 1729 Wisc. Ave., NW
DISC, Inc.

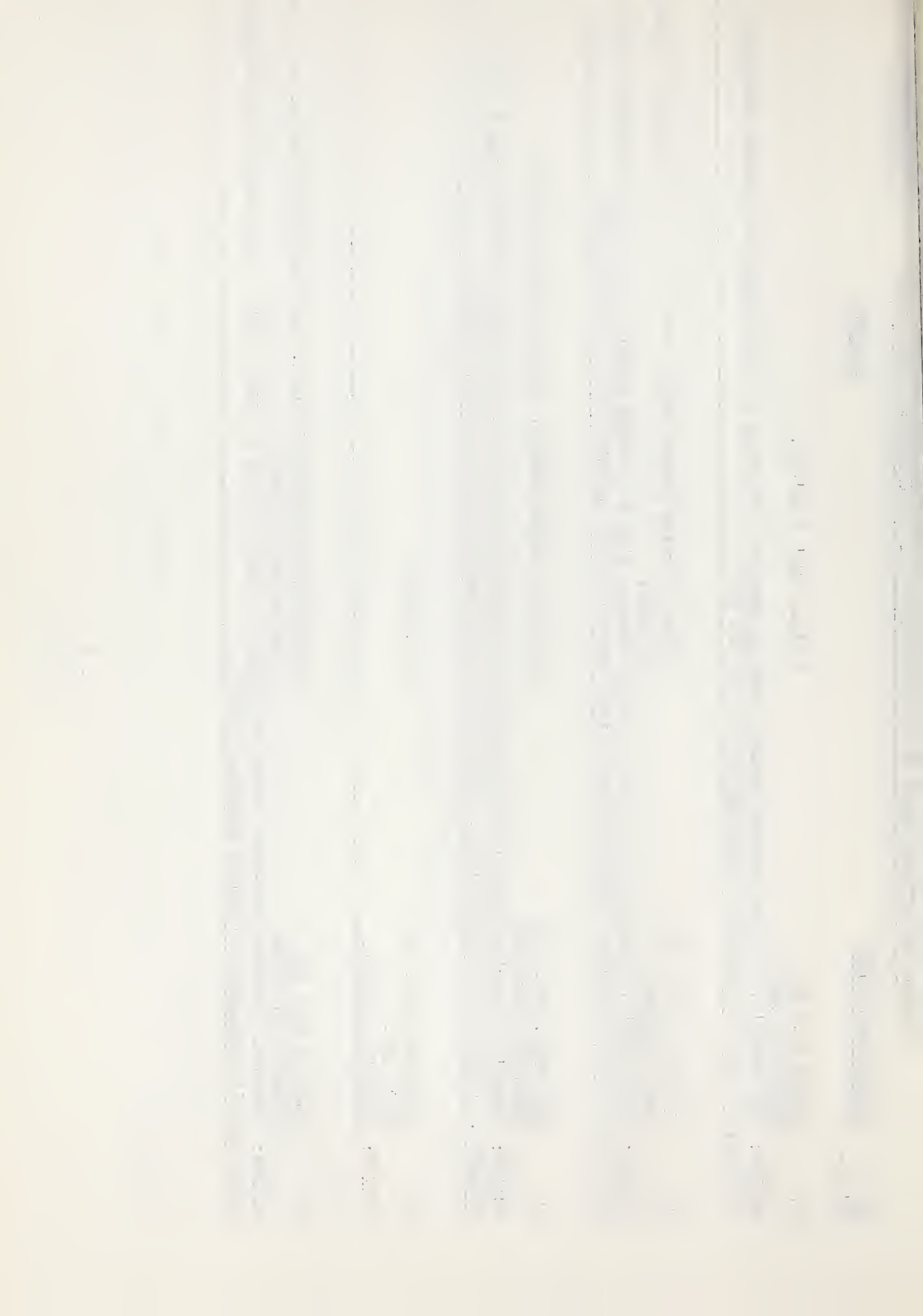
1 d-f sign.

ACTION: Recom'd., 9/8/65.

55 3215 "O" St., NW
Elizabeth M. Price

Install through-wall air-cond. units to replace exist. units on front & side of bldg.

ACTION: Recom'd., provided air-cond. units are painted to match walls of exist. bldg. Also units to be centered below sash if contiguous to window openings, 9/8/65.



NO
OG 66-ADDRESS AND OWNERPROJECT

49 1352-28th St., NW

Dorman, Alexander, & Chase

Raze 3-story brick & wood residence in entirety. Not
condemned by D. C. Gov't.

ACTION: Not recom'd. In accordance with the terms of reference contained in P. L. 808, 81st Cong., the age &
arch'l. character of this structure qualifies it as an example of the type of bldg. for which protection P. L.
808 was enacted, 9/14/65.

51 1237 Wisc. Ave., NW

Stanton Kolb

Raze 3-story brick real estate office. To be razed in
entirety. Not condemned by D. C. Gov't.

ACTION: Same as OG 66-49.

57 1075 Thos. Jeff. St., NW

A. L. Wheeler

Motel.

ACTION: Recom'd., provided that east elevation is modified to match fenestration of west elevation, i.e., omit
balconies & doors, & respace windows accordingly. Request revised drawings & also samples of proposed materials,
9/14/64.

59 1075 Thos. Jeff. St., NW

A. L. Wheeler

Motel

ACTION: Same as OG 66-57, 9/14/65.

NO
OG 66-
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27 3207 M St., NW
Hubbard House2 lanterns. 1 s-f, 25 sq-ft sign. Cut-out plate aluminum
ltrs. 12" high with indirect lighting fixture over ltrs.ACTION: Not recom'd. Resubmit showing sign with classical ltrs., lighted from below; subm. should incl. photo
of lanterns to be installed, one over each door, SEP 7 196528 3241 P St., NW
E. MontuoriRemove exist. window, cut down masonry opening & install new
window. Paint front of bldg.

ACTION: Recom'd. provided showwindow modified to 4 lights high by 4 lights wide, 8/24/65.

29 3243 P St., NW

Same as OG 66-28.

31 3338 "O" St., NW
Stanton KolbRemove fire escapes, install new doors & entr. door frame, in-
stall new window sash. Cover entr. steps w/flagstone & install
railings.ACTION: Recom'd., provided lanterns are larger & placed lower on both sides of door. Advise doorway be treated
in simpler manner in keeping with architecture of bldg. Request resubm. of design, 8/24/65.32 1826 Wisc. Ave., NW
John Snyder, Jr.

Increased addn. & new elevation on 34th St.

ACTION: No obj., 8/24/65.

33 3121 P St., NW
Georgetown Presb. ChurchProposed bracket type electrical fixtures to be installed on
each side of front door.

ACTION: No obj. provided lanterns are of sufficient size. Glass lights should be minimum of 10" high, 8/24/65.

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PROJECT

NO
OG 66-

34 1416-34th St., NW
Col. A. M. Johnson

Remove lean-to on east, portion of rm. on south & 1 partition.
Relocate doors & relocate so. partition to close space between
garage & west wall. Frame constr. with corrugated iron or
asbestos shingle per drawing.

ACTION: Not recom'd. Character of materials unsuitable. Suggest brick, or block finished with stucco, SEP 7 1965

35 1406-34th St., NW
A. T. Wilson

Add wood shutters to all windows front of bldg. Remove gate &
part of wall & relocate steps.

ACTION: No obj. to new shutters provided they operate. Request addl. info. on treatment of brick wall at
proposed opening, 8/24/65.

36 1234-29th St., NW
Carlos Fligler

Installation of new powder room & closet & enlargement of rear
windows.

ACTION: Not recom'd. Request restudy of rear elevation for a character more compatible with house, SEP 7 1965

37 3038 Cambridge Pl., NW
Calvin Cafritz

Rearrangement of rear windows & doors.

ACTION: App'd., provided 2nd story window 4 lights high, 8/24/65.

38 3210 R St., NW
Abe Fortas

Basem. & 1st fl. extension at rear of exist. residence. New
tool house.

ACTION: Superceded by OG 66-41, 8/24/65.

39 1215-33rd St., NW
Rose Vallila

Remove present front porch, rebuild stoop & steps also steps
to basement level. No roof.

ACTION: No obj., 8/24/65.

SEP 7 1965

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40 1314-35th St., NW
Ray Bates

New dwelling.

ACTION: Not recom'd. Front elevation still too ornate. 2nd & 3rd story windows on front should be redesigned to match, in size as proportion, the 2nd, 3rd fl. windows on rear. Balcony design and gates should be simplified,
SEP 7 1965

45 1053-31st St., NW
Allen Mitchell

Constr. a barricade & by-pass walkway in front of exist. bldg. to permit constr. storage.

ACTION: Recom'd., provided painted neutral color, 8/23/65.

41 3210 R St., NW
Abe Fortas

Basem. & 1st. fl. extension at rear of exist. residence. New swimming pool. New tool house.

ACTION: Recom'd., provided aluminum windows in alley wall be replaced by square wood-sash windows; that a uniform sill height be used on all alley windows; & that rowlock course & band course be incorporated in rear wall. See drawings, 8/26/65.

54 1729 Wisc. Ave., NW
DISC, Inc.

1 s-f sign.

ACTION: Recom'd., 8/31/65.

NO
OG 65-ADDRESS AND OWNERPROJECT

356

3255 Prospect St., NW

Doggets Parking Service

ACTION: Not recom'd. Recom. design of sign & pole in character more suitable to the Georgetown area. Suggest square wood standard not to exceed 13' in height with sign panel approx. 30" wide by 40" high mounted on suitable bracket. Ltrs. to be painted directly on panel & illuminated by concealed lighting source on top of panel. Panel to have moulded trim, AUG 25 1965

1 d-f 20 sq-ft pole sign, with metal cut-out ltrs. backlighted with white neon tubing.

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3019 Dent Pl., NW

Wagn A. Kierkegaard

ACTION: Recom'd., 7/23/65.

Rev. of OG 65-275 for stairway & ground fl. entr.

2

1691-35th St., NW

Georgetown Estates

ACTION: Recom'd., 7/9/65.

Concrete pad & plat for 2 air condensers. Split sapling fence as screen for same.

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1601 Caton St., NW

Mrs. M. Arnold

ACTION: Superceded by OG 66-24, 8/4/65.

Constr. bay on front wall. Install air cond. unit on roof. Install fresh air duct to heater.

4

3024 Q St., NW

Mr & Mrs E. P. Maffitt

ACTION: No obj., 7/23/65.

Increase size of exist. chimney & add flue.

5

1425-34th St., NW

Col. H. B. Hinton

ACTION: No obj., 7/23/65.

Install white aluminum siding on rear (east), 1st, 2nd, & gable wall.

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AUG 25 1965

NO
OG 66-

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PROJECT

6 1412-28th St., NW
Mary Harford

60" wood stockade fence, natural finish.

ACTION: No obj., 7/23/65.

7 1695-35th St., NW
C. F. Hilleary

6' oak wood fence to encl. rear yard.

ACTION: No obj., 7/23/65.

8 2714 $\frac{1}{2}$ Poplar St., NW
Mrs. Prue Baxter

Revised elevation as requested with light sizes in kitchen window changed.

ACTION: Recom'd., 7/23/65.

9 1015 Wisc. Ave., NW
Recordak

Back-lighted sign.

ACTION: Not recom'd. Character & style of ltr'ing. unsuitable. Recom. classical style vertical ltrs. not to exceed 12" in height, AUG 25 1965

10 3101 M St., NW
Daniel & Mary S. Orci

Replace carrara glass in front & east side of bldg. with new brick & stucco.

ACTION: Recom'd. provided exist. brickwork be retained at base of showwindow & that new brick piers be laid in the same plane as exist. brickwork. Brickwork to be painted gray to match rest of bldg. Also provided that more suitable moulding be incorporated into top & bottom of stucco panel. Request subm. of revised design, 8/3/65.

11 3317 Que St., NW
Thos. W. & Page Wilson

Close in exist. porch.

ACTION: Recom'd., provided that casement window on street elevation be divided into 6 equal lights, 8/3/65.

AUG 25 1965

NO
OG 66-ADDRESS AND OWNERPROJECT

12 1075 Thos. Jeff. St., NW

A. L. Wheeler

Rev. of OG 65-335. Remodel for motel purposes.

ACTION: Not recom'd. Suggest further study of fenestration treatment of 1st fl. on west elevation of entrance-way, of roof structure & of east & south elevations. Recom. that cornice be carried completely around bldg., that 1st & 2nd story projection on east elevation be omitted. And stairway penthouse be located within main penthouse, AUG 25 1965

13 1627-35th St., NW

Mr & Mrs Loengard

Install new front door. Install new front porch light. Paint shutters dark green.

ACTION: New entr. doors rcmd. Proposed light not acceptable. Recom. refurbishing exist. light, which has more suitable character, 8/5/65.

14 3248 "O" St., NW

Franz Oppenheimer

Replace wood casements with wood d-h windows. Iron guards to be installed over windows.

ACTION: Recom'd. provided that window frames are painted dark & iron grille is painted light color, 8/5/65.

15 1031-31st St., NW

Martin Heyert

Install 61' of red cedar basket weave fence. 6' high along one side of back yard. No gate.

ACTION: Recom'd. provided that cedar sapling or simple board fence be substituted for basket weave fence as proposed, 8/5/65.

16 1249 Wisc. Ave., NW

J. C. Chatel

1 canvas yellow & black awning suspended from bldg. No fixed iron frames or posts. Also wrought iron railing.

ACTION: Not recom'd. Omit w. i. railing, 2nd fl. & attach new roll-type awning to bottom of exist. wood facing omitting vertical 8" board across top of showwindow fascia, AUG 25 1965

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NO
OG 66-ADDRESS AND OWNERPROJECT

17 1075 Thos. Jeff. St., NW Motel.

A. L. Wheeler

ACTION: Not recom'd. Suggest further study incorporating following points: 1. Windows should be equally spaced on west elevation as shown on Dwg. #2; 2. All windows should be treated with brick jack arches & brick sills; 3. Band course should be placed on west facade between 2nd & 3rd stories, allowing space for jack arches on 2nd story windows, & permitting 1st 2 stories to be designed as unified base of west facade; 4. Omit shutters on 1st fl. windows; 5. Garage door should be redesigned to give visual strength to pier at north edge of west facade. Employ jack arch at opening; 6. Entr. should be redesigned as simple brick opening, employing jack arch, with doorway set back from facade; 7. Cornice should be strengthened allowing visual profile at edges of facades; 8. On west facade, 1st 2 stairs should employ flemish bond brick. Common bond to be used above 2nd story; 9. On south facade, flush cast stone bands should pick up lines of cornice & band course between 2nd & 3rd stories; 10. Penthouse panels should be treated with brick segmental arches. All roof structures should be retained in 1 volume; 11. Add'l. windows should be added to south facade. North & south facades should be most carefully designed, AUG 25 1965

18 3121 P St., NW

Georgetown Presby. Church

Paint facade; add bracket lights. Revise exist. hand rail; extend exist. fence.

ACTION: New w. i. railing recom'd. Proposed light unsuitable. Suggest a light more in character with that shown on dwgs. Also recom. retention of original red brick finish on entire bldg., 8/5/65.

19 1218 Wisc. Ave., NW

Kiki's

Install 6 new electrical fixtures replacement of exist. old fixtures.

ACTION: Not recom'd. Character of lights, number, & location unsuitable to small scale facade. Recom. a single bracket-mounted light adjacent to each entranceway on both sides of showwindow, AUG 25 1965

20 1215-33rd St., NW

Rose Vallila

Rebuild front stoop & steps, also steps to basement area level.

ACTION: Ret'd. for consistent & accurately dimensioned dwgs. showing proposed work in relation to exist. structure, 8/5/65.

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OG 66-ADDRESS AND OWNERPROJECT

- 21 3408 Dent Pl., NW
Chatel-Wise, agents
ACTION: Not recom'd. Suggest single light, black metal finish slightly larger mounted to left of entranceway.
Fixture should omit fake oil reservoir, AUG 25 1965
Install 2 white fixtures on front of house on exist. outlets, Sears & Roebuck #3543.
- 22 3245 S St., NW
Dumbarton Oaks, Harvard U.
ACTION: Recom'd., 8/3/65.
Remove exist. brick & stucco piers & wood fencing between piers
Erect new piers of exposed brick, same size & new 8" brick wall with limestone cap between piers. No chg. in dimensions.
- 23 3410 Volta Pl., NW
Dora R. Lowenstein
ACTION: Recom'd., 8/3/65.
Erect 7' brick property line garden wall (fence) entirely on owners property.
- 24 1601 Caton Pl., NW
Mrs M. Arnold
ACTION: Recom'd. that side sash of bay windows be 2 lights wide. No further subm. is requested, 8/5/65.
Supplemental plans for air-conditioner on roof.
- 25 1075 Thos. Jeff. St., NW
A. L. Wheeler
ACTION: Not recom'd. See action on OG 66-17, 8/5/65.
Revised drawings for motel.
- 26 1628-29th St., NW
Mr & Mrs Chas. A. Haskins
ACTION: Not recom'd. Recom. new roof structure be restricted to single dormers omitting both sash adjacent to chimney & alternating ones to the right. See corrections on drawings. Character of dormers to match those on front elevation, AUG 25 1965
Remove present dormers & replace with other windows & build partitions on 3rd fl.

NO OG 65-	ADDRESS AND OWNER	PROJECT
284	Superceded by OG 65-340, 6/29/65.	
285	Superceded by OG 65-341, 6/29/65.	
328	Superceded by OG 65-340, 6/29/65.	
329	Superceded by OG 65-341, 6/29/65.	
330	1568-33rd St., NW Olga Foley ACTION: Recom'd., 6/29/65.	Provide exterior carriage lantern on street elevation of remodeled dwelling.
331	1681-31st St., NW Chas. Taquey ACTION: Recom'd., provided that railings on 2nd & 3rd fls. be increased in height to approx. 2'-7" to 2'-10". To be painted black, 7/21/65.	Add railing to previously app'd. 3rd fl. parapet wall (rear) & 2 front windows over entr. door.
333	1670 Wisc. Ave., NW Jaipur-West ACTION: Recom'd., provided that ltrs. match style & execution of previous sign. Ltrs. to be painted black. See action on OG 65-261. No further subm. necessary, 7/12/65.	Replace exist. sign "ACCENTS, Inc." with identical sign in area, color & style, except change text to "JAIPUR-WEST".
334	3008-3044 R St., NW E. David Harrison ACTION: Recom'd., provided that slightly larger fixture be used, same type of design acceptable, 7/12/65.	Light fixtures on 14 bldgs.
336	1075 Thos. Jeff. St., NW A. L. Wheeler ACTION: No obj., 6/29/65.	Raze in entirety 3-story brick bldg. Not condemned by D. C.

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JUL 21 1965

NO
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PROJECT

337 1812 Wisc. Ave., NW

A. L. Hutton, Inc.

1 s-f, 24 sq-ft sign. Black ltrs. on white bckgd.
Illuminated.

ACTION: Not recom'd. Omit new parapet, & recom. that sign be relocated to exist. brick panel over showwindow & entranceway. Also recom. classical style ltrs. of a uniform height, not to exceed 12", JUL 21 1965

338 3314 P St., NW

Donald N. Bigelow

Carriage lamp at front door.

ACTION: Recom'd., 6/29/65.

339 1415 Wisc. Ave., NW

Rachel H. Crocker

Place 2 flower-urn type planters, 1 on each side of main entr.

ACTION: Recom'd. conditional approval subj. to removal any time. Urns must not be fixed on sidewalk, 7/12/65.

340 2703 Dumbarton Ave., NW

Walter Marlowe

Revised elevations. Brick veneer front (so. wall). New br. masonry west wall & no. facade. Picket fence on property.

ACTION: Recom'd. as revised, 6/29/65.

341 2705 Dumbarton Ave., NW

Walter Marlowe

Same as OG 65-340.

ACTION: Recom'd. as revised, 6/29/65.

342 2620 Dumbarton Ave., NW

Sarita Peet

Brick up 2 ground-fl. openings. Install electric fixture to right of front door.

ACTION: Recom'd., provided that new brick panels be tooth bonded into exist. wall & that sills be removed, 7/12/65.

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JUL 21 1965

NO ADDRESS AND OWNER

PROJECT

OG 65-

343

2831 M St., NW
City Service Oil Co.

Replace exist. pole sign with new 98 sq-ft sign.

ACTION: Not recom'd. Character of sign, type of material, method of lighting, & size of sign do not conform to intent or requirements of P. L. 808, 81st Cong. Suggest restudy limiting size to 25 sq-ft per face of sign, incorporating opaque-faced, back-lighted ltrs. & designed in character suitable to the O. G. area, JUL 21 1965

345

3255 Prospect St., NW
Doggett Parking Co.

Raze brick & cinder-block bldg. in entirety. Not condemned by D. C. Gov't.

ACTION: Recom'd., 6/29/65.

347

3327 P St., NW
Frank Wisner

Replace service entr. with louvered door to match shutters & paint same color.

ACTION: Recom'd., 6/29/65.

348

1721 Wisc. Ave., NW
Tino's Continental Restaurant

1 s-f, 24 sq-ft illuminated sign. White bckgd., black ltrs.

ACTION: Recom'd., provided total thickness of sign not to exceed 8", 6/29/65.

349

1724 Wisc. Ave., NW
Friden Corp.

Remove exist. metal canopy down to original brick on face of bldg. Mount 1 s-f 7.4 sq-ft sign. Free-standing wood ltrs.

ACTION: Recom'd. for revised design & location of sign. Request section through entranceway & description of material, 7/12/65.

350

2813 M St., NW
Garber, Inc.

Constr. steel frame & mount air-cond. unit over exist. structure.

ACTION: Recom'd., 6/29/65.

REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN ON OLD GEORGETOWN ACT APPLICATIONS (Continued)

NO	ADDRESS AND OWNER	PROJECT
351	3248 "O" St., NW Franz Oppenheimer	Replace exist. wood barn sash in 5 basem. windows with new wood casement sash approx. 1-0 higher.
ACTION: Not recom'd.; Recom. retention of exist. openings which are more appropriate to scale & character of dwelling, JUL 21 1965		
352	3314 P St., NW Donald N. Bigelow	Exterior porch lights on porch at side of house.
ACTION: Recom'd., 6/29/65.		
353	2714 $\frac{1}{2}$ Poplar Pl., NW Mrs. Prue Baxter	New 3-story dwelling.
ACTION: Recom'd., provided light sizes in kitchen window match those of 2nd fl. or that kitchen window match 2nd-fl. windows. Request revised elevation, 7/12/65.		
354	3130 M St., NW John Snyder, Jr.	Rebuild store front. Cornice detail as requested.
ACTION: Recom'd., 7/9/65.		
355	1826 Wisc. Ave., NW John Snyder, Jr.	Convert dwell. to retail store. Add'l. details as requested.
ACTION: Recom'd., 7/2/65.		

NO
OG 65-

ADDRESS AND OWNER

PROJECT

310 3069 Canal St., NW
Howard Cayton
ACTION: No objection, 6/21/65. Resubm. of light fixture at front door.

311 3008 R St., NW
thru
320 3026 R St., NW
Phoenix Partnership
ACTION: No objection, 6/17/65. Remove exist. rear wood porches.

321 3038 R St., NW
thru
324 3044 R St., NW
Phoenix Partnership
ACTION: No objection, 6/17/65. Remove exist. rear wood porches.

325 3011 Dent Pl., NW
Carl R. Kohler
ACTION: Recom'd., 6/15/65. Install 1 light fixture-prescolite #5902, 10" diam. glass.

326 1344-30th St., NW
Burke Wilkinson
ACTION: Ret'd. Not visible from public space, 6/17/65. Erect brass screen atop exist. 7' wall.

327 1210 Wisc. Ave., NW
W. T. Weaver & Sons, Inc.
ACTION: No objection, 6/17/65. 1 sign. 15.9 sq-ft. Lts. will be painted on wood over window frieze. Black, gold trim.

REPORT OF ACTIONS TAKEN ON OLD GEORGETOWN ACT APPLICATIONS (Continued)

NO ADDRESS AND OWNER

PROJECT

OG 65-

332 3800 Reservoir Rd., NW Addn. to exist. medical center complex.

Georgetown University

ACTION: See ltr. dtd. 6/30/65 to Ass't. Superintendent of Licenses & Permits, 6/30/65.

335 1075 Thos. Jeff. St., NW Remodel for motel purposes.

A. L. Wheeler

ACTION: Not recom'd. Recom. further study of facades with particular emphasis on appropriate scale & proportion, & uniformity of openings. Special attn. should be given to treatment of openings on 1st & 2nd fls. on west elevation which appears to be cramped in appearance & poorly related to grade. Proposed roof structures totally unsuitable. All structures protruding above cornice line to be organized within single enclosure set back a uniform distance from all parapet walls. Also recom. omission of 2-story extension on east elevation to develop a more simple massing of bldgs., 6/23/65.

344 3262-64 M St., NW

Doggett Parking Co.

Raze brick bldg. in entirety. Not condemned by D. C. Gov't.

ACTION: Not recom'd. In accordance with the terms of reference contained in P. L. 808, 81st Cong., the arch'l. character of this structure qualifies it as an example of the type of bldg. for which protection P. L. 808 was enacted, 6/23/65.

346 3258 M St., NW

Doggett Parking Co.

Raze brick bldg. in entirety. Not condemned by D. C. Gov't.

ACTION: Same as OG 65-344.

Inf.

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1075 Thos. Jeff. St., NW

A. L. Wheeler

Remodel for motel purposes.

ACTION: Presentation inadequate: resubmit showing exist. conditions of elevations plus all proposed elevations, 5/26/65.

NO OG 65-	ADDRESS AND OWNER	PROJECT
302	1075 Thos. Jeff. St., NW A. L. Wheeler	Remodel for motel purposes.
ACTION: Superceded by OG 65-335, 6/29/65.		
305	1611 Wisc. Ave., NW Randolph W. Reed, Jr.	Raze exist. brick & frame bldg. in entirety. Not condemned by D. C. Gov't.
ACTION: Not recom'd. In accordance with the terms of reference contained in P. L. 808, 81st Cong., the age & arch'l. character of this structure qualifies it as an example of the type of bldg. for which protection P. L. 808 was enacted, 6/23/65.		
306	1613 Wisc. Ave., NW Randolph W. Reed, Jr.	Raze exist. brick & frame bldg. in entirety. Not condemned by D. C. Gov't.
ACTION: Recom'd. No arch'l. or historical characteristics are discernible in this bldg. that would preclude issuing a permit to raze it, 6/23/65.		
307 & 308	1615 Wisc. Ave., NW 1619 Wisc. Ave., NW	Same owner, project, & action as OG 65-306. Same owner, project, & action as OG 65-306.
309	1611 thru 1619 Wisc. Ave., NW Randolph W. Reed, Jr.	New apt. bldg. Commercial use on 1st fl.
ACTION: Not recom'd. Site of proposed bldg. includes historic structure which is recom'd. to be preserved & restored, 6/23/65.		

1 upon authorization of the executive secretary of the Commis-
2 sion through the disbursing facilities of the Treasury Depart-
3 ment. Receipts from charges for the use of the auditorium or
4 meeting halls shall be deposited in the Treasury of the
5 United States to be retained in a fund known as the "Na-
6 tional War Memorial, Ladies of the Grand Army Auditorium
7 Fund", and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to
8 invest and reinvest such fund in interest-bearing obligations
9 of the United States or in obligations guaranteed as to princi-
10 pal and interest by the United States, and to sell such obliga-
11 tions for the purpose of the fund as are not needed for current
12 withdrawals. The income from such fund and other receipts
13 credited thereto shall be available for expenditures upon
14 authorization of the executive secretary of the Commission.
15 Any appropriations or contributions heretofore or hereafter
16 made for the purposes of this Act shall be credited to the
17 aforementioned fund.

18 SEC. 6. Upon completion of the memorial building, the
19 maintenance of the building shall be under the jurisdiction of
20 the General Services Administration and the expense of such
21 maintenance (in addition to the other expenditures author-
22 ized herein) shall be borne by the United States.

23 SEC. 7. The Commission shall promulgate regulations
24 governing the use of the auditorium and shall establish sched-
25 ules of rates of charges for the use of offices and assembly

1 halls, and conditions governing such use, may enter into
2 leases and other agreements pertaining to the use of such
3 offices and assembly halls, and shall determine the charges
4 to be made for such use, but shall exempt from such charges
5 veterans' organizations, and such other organizations or in-
6 dividuals as the Commission may deem advisable and appro-
7 priate when such space is used for nonprofit purposes of a
8 charitable, educational, or patriotic nature.

9 SEC. 8. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated,
10 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
11 such sum or sums as may be necessary to carry out the pur-
12 poses of this Act.

13 SEC. 9. The Commission shall annually submit to the
14 Congress a full report of the accomplishments of the Com-
15 mission, including a full accounting of the receipts and ex-
16 penditures and the uses to which the memorial has been
17 placed.

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT BUILDING
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing in reply to your request for the views of the Commission of Fine Arts on the joint resolution "Establishing a national shrine commission to select and procure a site and formulate plans for the construction of a permanent memorial building in memory of the veterans of the War Between the States or the Civil War."

The Commission of Fine Arts is opposed to this legislation.

The members of the Commission have carefully studied the provisions of the bill, and have noted in particular the purposes for erecting the memorial building that would be authorized therein. Except for the memorial features of the proposed structure in the form of an auditorium, where incidents of the Civil War would be enacted and Civil War songs heard, the other spaces in the proposed building would duplicate facilities either existing or authorized by Congress.

The Bureau of the Budget has advised that it has no objection to the submission of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely yours,

William Walton
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Honorable Pat. McNamara
Chairman
Committee on Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT BUILDING
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Dear Mr. Jett:

At its meeting on September 14, the Commission of Fine Arts considered the proposed landscaping and other new features of Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E.

In general the design appears to be acceptable - both in the use of plant material and in the establishment of several types of parks along the route.

The Commission made several comments regarding details, all of which essentially were directed toward strengthening the axis of the Avenue and unifying the design.

Of course both circular plazas at the ends of the Avenue are major features and will have to be studied to a much greater extent than indicated on the present drawings. We would also like to see several of the "park" areas studied at a larger scale and submitted for review.

As we understand the schedule, however, these major elements of the plan are part of future development, and that only the new plant materials are in the immediate future.

We hope the latter can be implemented as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

William Walton
Chairman

Mr. T. Sutton Jett
Regional Director
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100 Ohio Drive, S.W.
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Dear Mr. Jett:

At its meeting on September 14, the Commission of Fine Arts considered the need for moving the Titanic Memorial to a new location, possibly to Haines Point, as suggested by the Park Service.

The Commission is opposed to any location on or near the tip of Haines Point. This location should be reserved for an important event or person closely tied to the city of Washington, which the Titanic Memorial is not.

As alternatives, the Commission suggested locations along the water elsewhere in the city; including such areas as the new parks to be established along the Southwest Waterfront. Also locations along the Anacostia would be appropriate in both the northeast and southeast sections of Washington, where there are many opportunities to enhance deserving neighborhoods.

We hope there will be no need to dismantle the memorial and put it in storage even "temporarily". Certainly there must be some suitable location where it can be moved directly, even if the final landscaping plans are still in preparation.

The Commission would be glad to consider any new proposals at our next meeting, scheduled for 19-20 October.

Sincerely yours,

William Walton
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Mr. T. Sutton Jett
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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT BUILDING
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Jett:

At its meeting on September 14, the Commission of Fine Arts approved the revised landscaping scheme for the eastern approaches to the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge.

In taking this action, the Commission emphasized the need for the largest possible caliper in all trees, and a contract with the landscape suppliers for a strict maintenance clause for at least a year after planting.

Sincerely yours,

William Walton
Chairman

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Regional Director
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1100 Ohio Drive, S. W.
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MEETING OF THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS
14 September 1965

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II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Date of Next Meeting:

Executive Session: 19 October 1965, 10:15 a.m.

Open Session: 20 October 1965, 9:30 a.m.

2. Approval of Minutes of June 1965 Meeting

3. Preliminary Estimate, Budget, Fiscal Year 1967

III. REVIEWS-SUBMISSIONS

1. Department of the Interior, National Park Service,
National Capital Region

a. Tunnel Under Lincoln Memorial and South Leg of Inner Loop

b. Landscaping of Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.

c. Landscaping of Eastern Approaches to Theodore Roosevelt Bridge

d. Relocation of Titanic Memorial

e. Cleaning of Sherman Statue

2. Smithsonian Institution

National Zoological Park - Revised Master Plan

3. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Fort Myer - Revised Master Plan

4. Department of the Navy

a. Chemistry Laboratory Building, Naval Research Laboratory-
Proposed Design

b. Bolling-Anacostia Master Plan, Designs for Enlisted Mens'
Dining Hall and Squadron Headquarters Building

5. D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency

Consideration of letter on land use and preliminary site plan of triangle between 6th and 7th Sts., and Maryland Avenue, S.W.

6. Department of State

Lincoln Statue, Review of Estimates for Replica

7. Department of the Army, Institute of Heraldry

- a. Department of State, Cross of Valor
- b. Department of State, Peace and Liberty Medal
- c. Department of State, Medal for Distinguished Service
- d. Department of State, Medal for Meritorious Service

8. District of Columbia Government

a. Department of Highways and Traffic

Center Leg of Inner Loop, Portal Study

b. Department of Licenses and Inspections

(1) Shipstead-Luce Act

- (a) Watergate Development
- (b) Appendix 1

(2) Old Georgetown Act

- (a) 3258 M St., N.W. - Raze (OG 65-346)
- (b) 3262-64 M St., N.W. - Raze (OG 65-344)
- (c) 1237 Wisconsin Ave., N.W. - Raze (OG 66-51)
- (d) 1611 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. - Raze (OG 65-305)
- (e) 1352-28th St., N.W. - Raze (OG 66-49)
- (f) 1075 Thos. Jefferson St., N.W.-Motel (OG 66-57)

(g) Ltr to D.C. Comm. on painting awnings, etc.
in Georgetown

(h) Appendix 2)

IV. INTERVIEWS

3:00

Department of the Interior

Tunnel Under Lincoln Memorial and South Leg of Inner Loop
(Secretary of Interior Stewart Udall)

V. LEGISLATION

1. H.J.Res. 635-8/19/65-Mr.Machen-89thC

Authorizing an appropriate memorial to the late Robert H.
Goddard on the grounds of the proposed National Air Museum.

2. H.J.Res. 646-8/31/65-Mr.Curtis-89thC

Directing the National Capital Planning Commission to make a
study of the site selected for the John F. Kennedy Center for
the Performing Arts and any other sites proposed for such Center.

3. H.R. 10107-Mr. Hull-89thC

To authorize the erection of a memorial in the northwest Section
of the District of Columbia or in Arlington County, Virginia,
to General John J. Pershing.

4. H.R.10443-8/12/65-Mr.Pepper-89thC

H.R.10564-8/19/65-Mr. Grey-89thC

S. 2394-8/11/65-Mr.Monroney-89thC

To provide for the acquisition of an official residence for
the Vice President of the United States.

5. H.R.10638-8/24/65-Mr. Scheuer-89thC

To provide for the establishment of the Negro History Museum
Commission.

6. S.J. Res. 91-6/11/65-Mr. Eastland-89thC

Establishing a national shrine commission to select and procure
a site and formulate plans for the construction of a permanent
memorial building in memory of the veterans of the War Between
the States or the Civil War.

